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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL MEETING: PUERTO  
RICO

REF: GABORONE 1829

1. LANGUAGE ON PUERTO RICO IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING  
HAVANA NACB MEETING ("THE BUREAU RECALLED ITS PREVIOUS  
DECISIONS AND REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT OF THE LEGITIMATE  
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION  
AND INDEPENDENCE, AND CALLED FOR THE PROMPT ADOPTION OF  
MEASURES FOR OBTAINING THIS OBJECTIVE") LARGELEY REPEATS  
FORMULATION ADOPTED BY APRIL 1977 NEW DELHI MEETING (PARA  
2 OF STATE 74814). THUS, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING  
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THE BASIS OF MINISTER MOGWE'S ANALYSIS THAT TREATMENT OF  
PUERTO RICAN ISSUE AT HAVANA INDICATES THAT THIS ISSUE WILL  
BE RAISED "EVEN MORE LOUDLY" AT BELGRADE NAM MINISTERIAL.

2. WHATEVER MOGWE'S INFORMATION, WE WELCOME BOTSWANAN  
INTEREST IN OUR VIEWS AND ARE PLEASED TO PROVIDE THE MEMO-  
RANDUM HE REQUESTED. BASIS OF SUCH A MEMORANDUM IS PRO-

VIDED IN TALKING POINTS CONTAINED PARA 8 STATE 74814,  
WHICH REMAIN VALID.

3. WE WERE PLEASED THAT BOTSWANAN REPRESENTATIVE ENTERED RESERVATION ON LANGUAGE ADOPTED AT HAVANA MEETING, AND THIS FACT SHOULD BE ADDED TO SIXTH TALKING POINT. SEVENTH TALKING POINT SHOULD BE REVISED TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT NEXT NAM MEETING WILL BE BELGRADE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. FINAL TALKING POINT SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ: "SHOULD THE MINISTERIAL MEETING INCLUDE LANGUAGE CALLING FOR ACTION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE OF PUERTO RICO'S STATUS, WE HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA WILL AGAIN MAKE KNOWN ITS RESERVATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT."

4. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS OUR STRONG APPRECIATION FOR HELPFUL STANCE WHICH GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA HAS TAKEN ON THIS ISSUE IN THE PAST AND OUR HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO RELY ON BOTSWANA TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO USE THE NAM AS AN INSTRUMENT TO INTERFERE IN A US INTERNAL QUESTION. VANCE

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